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The specification has been amended at page 1 to identify that this application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP2004/011438.

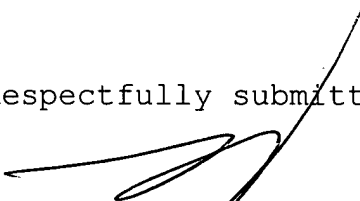
Claims 3 and 6 have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies thereof, and new claims 7 and 8 have been added.

Claims 1-6 have also been amended to put them into better U.S. form.

The Abstract has been amended to put same into better U.S. form. Attached hereto as a separate sheet is a clean copy of the Abstract.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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